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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Thomas D. Benson

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Application No.: 10/004,296

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Examiner: Joseph Fischetti

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GROUP 3600

Group Art Unit: 3627

Title: AUTOMATED SYSTEM FOR AND METHOD OF INVENTORY MANAGEMENT CONTROL

Commissioner for Patents

PO Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

(X) Response/Amendment () Petition to extend time to respond
 () New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
 () No additional fee (Address envelope to "Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment")
 () Other: _____ (fee \$ _____)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	29	MINUS	20	= 9	X \$18	\$ 162
INDEP. CLAIMS	5	MINUS	3	= 2	X \$86	\$ 172
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						+ \$290 \$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$420.00	3RD MONTH \$950.00	4TH MONTH \$1480.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 334

Charge \$ 334 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Date of Deposit 05/13/2004

I hereby certify that this is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

By Carrie D. Wilson

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Respectfully submitted,

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